

- Agenda
- another projection formula
  - Start 6.1: determinants

Last time:  $(\text{im } A)^\perp = \ker(A^T)$

• Also: To approximately solve " $A\vec{x} \approx \vec{b}$ ", instead solve

$$A\vec{x} = \text{proj}_{\text{im } A} \vec{b} \iff A^T A \vec{x} = A^T \vec{b}$$

Let's go further: suppose the columns of  $A$  are  $l.m$  indep.

Then thm 5.4.2:  $A^T A$  is invertible.

So  $A\vec{x} = \text{proj}_{\text{im } A} \vec{b}$   $\iff \vec{x} = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}$

Apply  $A$  to both sides:

$$\text{proj}_{\text{im } A} \vec{b} = \underbrace{A}_{\text{proj}_{\text{im } A} \vec{b}} \underbrace{(A^T A)^{-1} A^T \vec{b}}_{\text{proj}_{\text{im } A} \vec{b}}$$

New projection formula: let  $\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_d$  be a basis for  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ .

let  $A = [\vec{v}_1 \dots \vec{v}_d]$ . Then the matrix for  $\text{proj}_U$  is  $A(A^T A)^{-1} A^T$

Compare: if  $\vec{v}_i$  are an ONB for  $U$ , we saw  $A A^T$  is the matrix for  $\text{proj}_U$

## § 6.1: Determinants

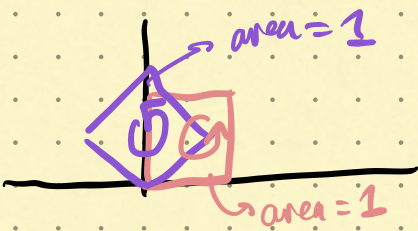
2x2 case: let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a lin. transform with matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Def  $\det(T) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}\right) = ad - bc$

Geometrically:  $|\det(T)| =$  the amount that  $T$  scales area  
 $=$  area of  $T(1 \times 1 \text{ square})$

$\det T > 0 \iff T = \text{"preserves orientation"}$

eg  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotation by  $45^\circ$  CCW



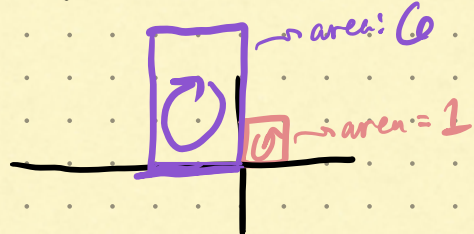
$T$  preserves orientation: arrow still pts CCW after applying  $T$

$T$  multiplies areas by 2.

$$\Rightarrow \det(T) = +1$$

Algebraically:  $\det(T) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

eg  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  with matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$



$T$  reverses orientation:  $\det T < 0$

$T$  multiplies areas by 6

$$\Rightarrow \det(T) = -6$$

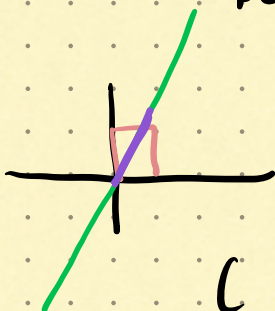
Algebraically:

$$\det(T) = \det \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \cdot 3 - 0 \cdot 0 = -6$$

ex let  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be projection onto line spanned by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $\det(T)$ .

Geometrically:



$T(\square) =$  line segment on green line.

$$\Rightarrow \det T = 0$$

( $T$  invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det \neq 0$ )

algebraically:

$$\det T = \det \left( \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 2/5 \\ 2/5 & 4/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1 \cdot 4}{5 \cdot 5} - \frac{2 \cdot 2}{5 \cdot 5} = 0$$

$n \times n$  case:

We can define the determinant of any (square)  $n \times n$  matrix, or equivalently of any transform  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

Facts:

- $T$  multiplies "volumes" by  $|\det(T)|$
- $M$  invertible  $\iff \det(M) \neq 0$
- lots of formulas for computing.

Recursive formula for det: (Thm 0.2.10)

let  $M$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix. For all  $i, j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ ,  
let  $m_{ij} = (r_{ij})$  entry of  $M$ ,  $M_{ij}$  = matrix  $M$  with  
 $i$ th row,  $j$ th column  
deleted

(eg.  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $m_{21} = 4$   $M_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ )

if  $M$  is  $n \times n$  matrix then  $M_{ij}$  is an  $(n-1) \times (n-1)$  matrix

Formula:  $\det M = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} m_{ij} \det(M_{ij})$   
 $= \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} m_{ij} \det(M_{ij})$

eg. find  $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let's expand along top row:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 0 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \cdot 1 - (0 \cdot 3 - 5) + (-1) \cdot 2 \cdot (4 \cdot 3 - 5 \cdot 0) + 0$$

$$= -5 - 24 = -29$$

ex. find det of that same matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  expanding  
along a different row/column.

ex. 2<sup>nd</sup> col:

$$(-1)^{1+2} \cdot 2 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 0 \cdot \det [ ] + (-1)^{3+2} \cdot 1 \cdot \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -1 \cdot 2 \cdot (4 \cdot 3 - 0 \cdot 5) + 0 + -1 \cdot 1 \cdot (1 \cdot 5 - 4 \cdot 0) = -29$$